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In order to clarify the relationship between registered IVD (Ideographic Variation Database) Collections, which are set forth in UTS #37, and the tasks with which the IRG are charged, we recommend that the following paragraph be included in the PnP document:

IVD (Ideographic Variation Database) Collections that have been registered according to UTS #37 registration procedures shall not be reviewed by the IRG except those IVD Collections that the IRG might own in the future. Furthermore, no glyph in an IVD Collection, except for those IVD Collections that the IRG owns, shall be taken into account in the development of CJK Unified Ideographs, and the IRG shall determine a submitted glyph to be unified only with respect to existing CJK Unified Ideographs or other glyphs in the same submission under development. In other words, the unification decisions that have been made during the development of an IVD Collection shall not be considered as evidence for or against unification in the context of CJK Unified Ideographs.